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Enclosed for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
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For: DEVICE CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD

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- ☒ Appointment of Associates;
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed therein;
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment;
- ☒ Specification (24 Pages of Specification, Claims, & Abstract);
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
(1 Page of a ☒ fully executed ☐ unsigned Declaration);
- ☒ Drawing (2 sheets of ☐ informal ☒ formal sheets);
- ☒ Certified copy of a GREAT BRITAIN application Serial No.00242326.2;
- ☒ Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3)
- ☐ Other: ;
- ☒ Assignment to KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS ELECTRONICS N.V.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATES

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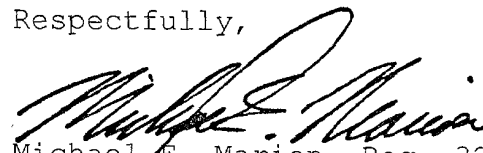
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c/o U.S. PHILIPS CORPORATION, Intellectual Property Department, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591, his Associate Attorney(s)/Agent(s) with all the usual powers to prosecute the above-identified application and any division or continuation thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Respectfully,



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Dated at Tarrytown, New York  
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